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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION ON USG CONTRIBUTIONS TO
UNRWA

REF: BEIRUT 5657

1. USG CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNRWA SHOULD BE CREDITED BY UNRWA
FOR PERIOD FALLING WITHIN US FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH FUNDS
SUPPLYING CONTRIBUTION HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATED. WE UNDER-
STAND THAT UNRWA HAS NORMALLY CALCULATED USG REGULAR
CONTRIBUTION FOR ANY CALENDAR YEAR BY TAKING SUM OF HALF OF
EACH OF RELEVANT US FISCAL YEARS, BUT HAS USED DIFFERENT
DIVISIONS FOR VARIOUS USG SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS. ANY
DIVISION OF A USG REGULAR RPT REGULAR CONTRIBUTION AMONG
CALENDAR YEARS IS ACCEPTABLE TO DEPT AS LONG AS TOTAL OF
CONTRIBUTION IS ACCOUNTED FOR WITHIN PERIOD OF USG FISCAL
YEAR FOR WHICH IT WAS APPROPRIATED. ON BASIS OF USUAL
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UNRWA HALF AND HALF SPLIT OF REGULAR USG FY CONTRIBUTIONS

BETWEEN RELEVANT CALENDAR YEARS, PARA 1(A) REFTEL IS
CORRECT.

2. ON SAME BASIS, US PLEDGE OF REGULAR CONTRIBUTION FOR
CALENDAR 1975 CONSISTS OF SUM OF HALF OF \$23.2 MILLION

APPROPRIATED FOR USG FY 1975 REGULAR CONTRIBUTION AND HALF
OF \$26,680,000 DEPT INTENDS TO REQUEST AS FY 1976 REGULAR
CONTRIBUTION.

3. WE PREFER THAT SPECIAL RPT SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS NOT
BE SPLIT BETWEEN DIFFERENT CALENDAR YEARS. THESE SHOULD
BE CREDITED TO THE CALENDAR YEAR HAVING THE SAME NUMBER
AS THE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THEY WERE APPROPRIATED, I.E.,
A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION APPROPRIATED FOR US FY 1974 SHOULD
BE CREDITED BY UNRWA TO CALENDAR YEAR 1974. ACCORDINGLY,
US FY 1974 \$2 MILLION SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR VOCATIONAL
TRAINING (REFTEL PARA 1(C)) SHOULD BE CREDITED EXCLUSIVELY
TO CALENDAR YEAR 1974 AND REFTEL PARAS 1(D) AND (E) ARE
CORRECT.
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